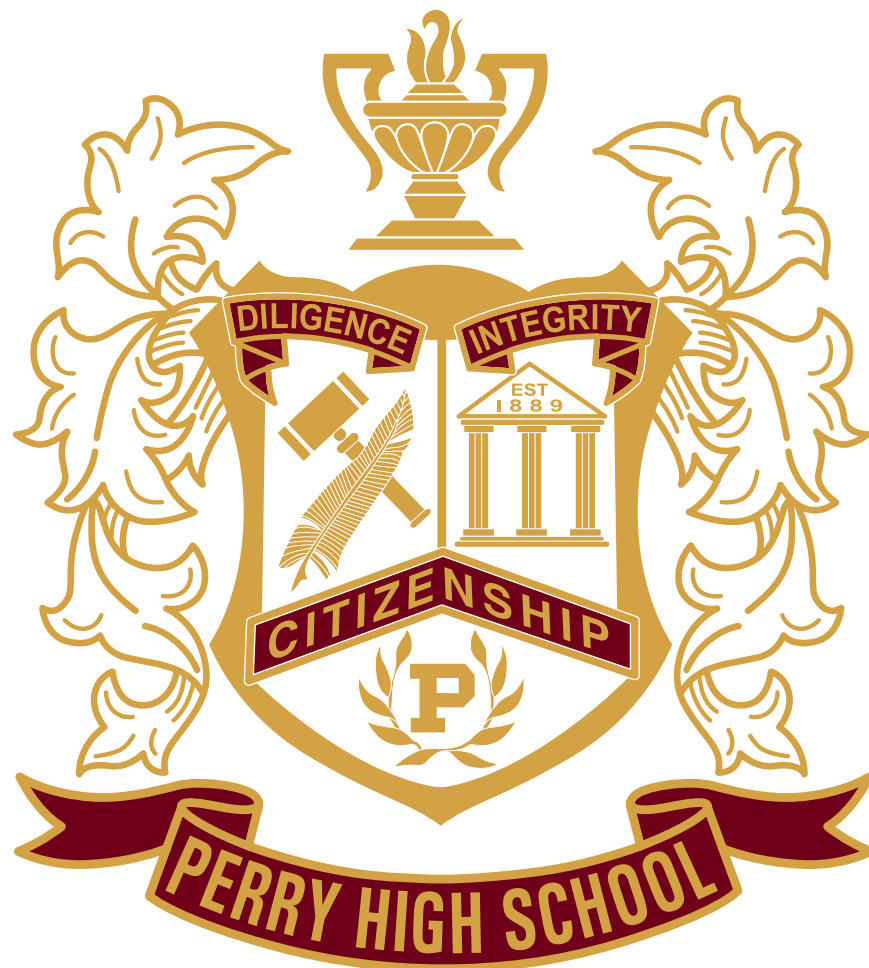


Perry High School Class of 2026 Commencement Exercises



**May 21, 2026
7:30 pm
Reaves Arena
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
Perry, Georgia**



To the Graduating Class of 2026:

Congratulations!

Today is more than just a ceremony; it is a defining moment in your life, one that you will carry with you for years to come. Not long ago, many of you walked through the doors of Perry High School unsure of what the future would hold or how this day might feel. Now, here you stand – stronger, wiser, and ready. You have made it!

The journey to this moment has not been without its challenges. Many of you have faced obstacles that tested your strength, your patience, and your determination. Yet, you persevered. Those experiences have shaped who you are today and make this celebration even more meaningful. Your dedication, your hard work, and your commitment to excellence deserve to be recognized and celebrated not only by your teachers and community, but especially by the families and loved ones who have supported you every step of the way.

Today is also about connection. Take a moment to look around you at the classmates who have shared in your journey. These are the faces tied to memories that will last a lifetime: the laughter, the lessons, the challenges, and the triumphs. Though life may soon take you in different directions, the bond you share as the Perry High School Class of 2026 will always remain.

As you prepare to step into the next chapter of your lives, know that each of you is embarking on a unique path. Some of you will answer the call to serve our country in the military; thank you for your courage and commitment. Others will continue your education in colleges, universities, or technical programs, pursuing dreams and building futures. Many of you will enter the workforce, contributing your talents and making a difference in your communities right away. No matter where your journey leads, you carry with you the skills, knowledge, and resilience needed to succeed.

To the families and loved ones gathered here today, this moment belongs to you as well. Your encouragement, sacrifices, and unwavering belief have helped make this achievement possible. Today, we celebrate not only the graduates, but also the village that stood behind them.

Graduates, as this ceremony comes to a close and your futures begin to unfold, remember this: you will always be connected by this day, this place, and this shared experience. You are, and always will be, part of something special.

I wish each of you success, happiness, and fulfillment in all that lies ahead. Congratulations once again. I am incredibly proud of you.

Dr. Art Billings
Principal, Perry High School

Commencement Exercises

Graduates will be led by Perry High School
2026 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Brianna Walker and
2026 STAR Teacher, Mrs. Tiffany Frank

- Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" Sir Edward Elgar
- *The National Anthem Andrew Battle, Jr.
Class of 2026 Honor Graduate
- *Pledge of Allegiance..... John Ennis, Jr.
Class of 2026 Honor Graduate
- Opening Remarks Dr. Arthur Billings
Principal, Perry High School
- Welcome Jhaziah Royal
Class of 2026 President, Class of 2026 Honor Graduate
- Salutatorian Address Chad Christiansen
Salutatorian
- Commencement Address..... Sarah Golden
Valedictorian
- Presentation of Class for Diplomas Dr. Richard Rogers
Superintendent, Houston County Schools

Awarding of Diplomas
Houston County Board of Education
Dr. Richard Rogers, *Superintendent of Schools*
Dr. Arthur Billings, *Principal*

- Turning of the Tassel Chandler Mathews
Class of 2026 Vice President, Class of 2026 Honor Graduate
- *Alma Mater..... PHS Chorus Ensemble

Jazmyn Harris
*Class of 2026
Honor Graduate*

Kylie Parkerson
*Class of 2026
Graduate*

Caleb Simmons
*Class of 2026
Graduate*

- *Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance" Sir Edward Elgar

Please remain seated for the processional so all graduates may be seen by our guests.

**Audience will stand*

Perry High School Candidates for Graduation

Class of 2026

HONOR GRADUATES

Sarah Claire Golden

Valedictorian

Chad Michael Christiansen

Salutatorian

Caroline Reese Angley

Kadence Ina Arflin

Carsten Robert Ball

Bailey Ruth Barnes

Mollie Rae Barrett

Andrew Terrance Eugene Battle, Jr.

Keelan Delontae Battle

Peyton Kandler Belflower

Maggie Elizabeth Bell

Ne'Vaeh Lavette Belvin

Lambert Sam Beohon

Walker Robert-Erwin Bland

Jeremy Glen Broadnax

Kelisi'Ahna Lamiracle Brown

Jason Quinn Bryant, Jr.

Madison Iva Bullard

Cade Daniel Calhoun

Keira Corrin Cates

Dale Alexander Christiansen

Madison Adrina Clay

Harrison Kai Cooper

Logan Jeremiah Cooper

Madison LeAnn Croskey

Mauricio Del Bosque Valdez

Myles Jayden Dugger

Aubree Tiffany Dupuis

Castor DeVere Engelbach

John Dawkins Ennis, Jr.

Ashayla Elise Ervin

Jae'Dyn Solyamar Espada

Joshua Espinoza

Ava Elizabeth Felker

Elijah Dean Ferguson

Lillian Grayce Floyd

Gavin Luis Gaiss

Cason Brooke Gentry

Allie June Gibson

Caslyn Brielle Grace

Kamden Josh Graham

Avery Madison Grant

Jamarien Terrel Green

Carter Lee Happle

Cheyenne Michele Harding

Amari J'naye Harpe

Barrac Ralls Harrell

Jazmyn Charleigh Harris

Hayden Brooks Heard

Olivia Shae Herzog

Makayla La'jay Hill

Hailee Nicole Hudson

Kaelyn Faith Humphrey

Olivia Jade Ingram

Callie Leigh Isaacs

Kaylee Grace Jaudon

Landon Wyatt Jefson

Audrey Jayla Johnson

Daniel Jamal Johnson

John Paul Jones

Talyn Na'faye Amore Jones

Vivian Wren Joyner

Jaiyda Denise Kelly

Markel Keshawn Kennebrew

Jordin Leniece Kimble-Wilder

Dakoda Patrick Knight

Connor James Langdon

William Clyde Layson

Gabriel James Letchworth

Sariya Jhene Little

Al'lison Marie Lockhart

Vivian Claire Loseke

Addison Elizabeth Lumsden

Colton Wayne Lyons

Rachel Hannah Manuel

Chandler Wilbur Mathews

Alexander Jordan McDonald

Raveney

Cameryn Gabrielle McKenzie

Frederick Laney McLaughlin II

Stacy Emely Mendez

Sean William Moncrief

Charles Thomas Morse

Charles Newton Morseman III

Emma-Ruth Elizabeth Murphey

Joshua Gage Norton

Sariah Noelle Orluck

Nesvid Israel Ortiz

Audrina Morgan Paige

Cadence Elisabeth Pardue

Rishi Maheshkumar Patel

Kirsten Anne Pierce

Janaris Jakai Reeves

Dallin Matthew Reuter

Carly Madison Ridings

Tyler Gene Riner

Jhaziah Shaleese Royal

Hayden Luke Shore

Braelyn Michelle Simmons

Tyler Clint Singleton

Morgon Kalarie Smith

Tatiana Kaleese Smith

Karrigan Grace Sokinas

Nigier Richmond Spence

Jazmine La'Kera Stanley

Ashley Taylor Stephens

Sean Christopher Stone

Carly Jean Storie

Carson Shawn Storie

Alice Jasmine Strobel

Nathan Alexander Sullivan

Nyah Rhein Thomas

Jackson David Thompson

Trenton Aramis Torres

Evan Baughcum Touey

Sydney Nicole Trainer

Ashlyn Leigh Turton

Hannah Leigh Vandergriff

HONOR GRADUATES CONTINUED

Grant Stewart Vickers
Joshua David Lee Weatherspoon
Immanuel Osman Wells
Noah James Wendler
Chloe Rae Wheeler

Keith James Wheeler
Samantha Grace Williams
Tobias Temujin Williams
Xavier Rashaad Eugene Williams
Camden Michael Williamson

John Odie Winters
Jarod Daniel Wisekal
Chloe Sophia Woods

GRADUATES

Amilia Marie Achaval
Jocelyn Victoria-Rose Adams
Kathryn Rebecca Adams
Trent Mason Adams
Christopher Caiden Aeschlimann
Quintez Te'shon Alexander
Ken'yatia Onylilia Allen
Charles Magnus Anderson
Jayce Ahmon Andrews
Madison Lynn Ard
Mikayla Ann Arnold
Lillian Ellen Avery
Kadence Marley Bainter
Mckenzie Grace Baker
Joel Nathan Ballard
Isiah Leonard Bannister
Jorge Everardo Bautista
Kyree Latrell Bennett
Dasiana Denise Boonkian
Cylie Marie Boyce
Brandon Isaiah Boyer
Summer Kulala Brantley
Preston Nolan Brass
Michael Owen Bray
Jabari Keleel Brooks
Kyle Demarion Brown
Markia Tatiana Brown
Omarion Cantrell Brown
Alyssa Jomayvia Butts
Thomas Raymond Campbell
Melinda Elaine Carr
Johntavious Rashod Carswell
Charis Nichole Carter
LaVaughn Seth Carver
London De'Cambrion Chatmon
Ja'Cory Maurice Clark

Jayden Demorris Clark
Makiyah Zion Clark
Noah Chance Clark
Jaiden Amir Coleman
Amare Tyshawn Conner
Isaiah Tre' Cooper
Quentin Marquette Crane, Jr.
Kyley Jeanine Crumpton
Juliet Verona Cruz
Decorrior Deauntay Daniels
Jalen Deshawn Daniels
Michael Bryant Daniels
Rodercius Keontae Daniels
Aminah Atiya Darsaw
Colton Crash Kaleb Davis
DeLaney Dianne Davis
Demetrius Antoine Davis, Jr.
Jayden Xavier Davis
Laney McKenna Davis
Marissa Lashay Davis
Kaytlyn Ashley Dees
Carlee Reese Delph
Ethan Cole Dickens
Donna Rylee Dixon
Rachel Rebecca Driver
Aubrey Nichole Duhart
Ayden Hunter Duncan
Nina-Symone Mona Durham
Melissa Ann Earls
Aaron Kent Edge
Christopher Jaraad El-Amin, Jr.
Akayla Aira Ellison
Nevar Ray'shawn Fain
Cael Collins Farrell
Ja'Kyra Libre Feagin
Cameon Eugene Ferguson

Alana Nyrie Fortune
Kristyonna Shamaya Foster
Nylah Michelle Frederick
Kamaure Shamyah Freeman
Kearstyn Lamia Fruitrail
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Kyra Donise Fudge
Madisyn Leigh Gallagher
Alexander Julian Garrett
Khamiyah Calyse Gibson
Damien Kruse Gillen
Gabriel Grant Gilpin
Reid Burch Ginn
Ethan Angel Gomez-Baquedano
Erin Amanda Goodyear
Cassidy Nevaeh Green
Lay'loni Shayne Green
Eleanor Natasha Guevarra
Gabriel Devin Guthrie
Ella Kay Hall
Kaylin Marie Hall
Madison Elaine Hannula
Elijah Rashad Hardy
Chase Ja'marien Harmon
Madison Leigh Harmon
Jacob Thomas Harper
Lucas Patrick Hatfield
Griffin Douglas Hawk
Ethan Kameron Hayes
Peyton Pacey Heard
Kelton Dwayne Henderson, Jr.
Jaylen Lamar Henry
Wakeria Ivyianna Henry
Zachery Cyé Herman
Ryder Jeffery Hibbitts
Joseph Javandon Hightower

GRADUATES CONTINUED

Kye Horizon Hill	Mylessia Aljihathia Marshall	Kamryn Peyton Sheffield
Madilynn Jael Hillery Foster	Carol Marie Martinez-Reyes	Trenton Braun Shelly
Anna Marie Hise	Jenna Leigh Matheson	Caleb Ross Simmons
Tyler Tyshawn Hodge	Breanna Hope McDaniel	Zavion Omar Simmons
Alayna Brianna Hudgens	Lauren Rose McGahee	Anteros Dexter Sims, Jr
Jadon Kardell Huston	Kendall Danielle McKenzie	Michael Otis Singleton
Daijhon Marquez Jackson	Shania TraNecia McNeil	Thomas Hutto Singleton
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Tre'sean Vontrae Jackson	Phallen Shantell Mitchell	Baylee Lynn Smith
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Connor Matthew Jenkins	Mary Loraе Moore	Kennedee Makayla Solomon
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Jai Ronnie Jordan	Ariana Alexandria Paster	Marissa Angenetta Tharpe
Chance Jamal Joseph	Pooja Bharat Patel	Micah Jerome Thomas
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*Far above the Ochlahatchee,
'bove its waters clear-
Stands forever Alma Mater
Perry loved and dear.*

*Lift your voices, send them upward,
Loud your praises sing;
Hail to thee - our Alma Mater
Wide your honors ring!*

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